## FINDS IN BEST FRIEND HER LONG-LOST SISTER.

Mrs. Lawrence of Bethalto, III., and Two **Other Sisters Had Sought Missing** One for Many Years.

Discovery May Enable the Women to Recover Property in Two Counties Which Belonged to Their Mother, and Is Now Worth More Than \$1,000,000.

she had known for twenty years, is her sis-ter, for whom she and two other sisters

have sought for nearly half a century.

By this discovery the four women may be enabled to recover possession of property worth more than \$1,00,000 in Madison and St. Clair counties, which belonged to their mother at the time of her death.

Explanations revealed a story of virtual Explanations revealed a story of virtua kidnaping of at least one of the sisters and their separation by interested persons who

knew of the estate to which they were en-Time finally urited three of the sistera. Two of the girls married brothers named Lawrence at Bethalto, Mrs. Ollie Lawrence later taking up her residence at Jersey-ville, as well as the other sister, Mrs. Armstrong. The fourth sister was never found, despite the search and inquiries which had repeatedly been made.

MOTHER BECOMES HEIR TO ESTATE.

The separation of the four sisters occurred with the death of their mother at Troy. Ill. At the time of her death the mother was married to a man named Kuntz, but was not living with him. That marriage was her third, her former husbands having been named Leigh and Hef-Mrs. Kuntz's maiden name was

Rhoads.

A few years before her death Mrs. Kuntz had fallen heir to a valuable estate by the death of her brother, Jacob Rhoads, of Greenville, Ill. The bequest consisted of \$25,000 in cash and the title to several hundred acres of land in Madison and St. Clair territory. dred acres of land in Madison and St. Clair counties. The fact of the vast inheritance, according to the latest developments in the story, was kept from Kuntz, her husband, because of his alleged dissolute habits. Mrs. Kuntz concealed the \$25,000 in a bureau drawer, and the discovery of this vast sum of money immediately after her death is believed to have been the direct cause of the separation of the childran. The story as it now comes to light, which was known to all the sisters, was that the \$25,000 was discovered while the neighbors were hunting for coins to place upon the cyclids of ing for coins to place upon the eyelids of the mother soon after she had passed away. PROOFS OF LEGACY ARE DISCOVERED.

The money was never recovered, but the papers showing the legacy to have been made were recently secured by Mrs. Martha Lawrence of Bethalto. These papers it is said, showed the sisters to be the legal beirs to several hundred acres of rich Madison County and placed her in the County Poorhouse, at Edwardsville. Renford disappeared the second time and has never been heard from since. It is believed he is dead.

After a few years the girl was taken from the Poor Farm by Russell Newman, Row in the Poor Farm by Russell Newma

Attorney Snyder of Belleville was employed a short time ago by Mrs. Lawrence to investigate their titles to the property.

Last Twenty Years of His Life

Were Spent in Retire-

ment-Funeral Ar-

rangements.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28. - Nathanie

Missouri and a founder of the Academy of

sor in the Harvard Law School, died late

Tuesday night at his home, No. 7 Holyoke

place, Cambridge. Judge Holmes was 86

years of age. He had spent nearly twenty

years in retirement. Death was due to

day afternoon at 3 o'clock in Appleton

Chapel, and the burial will be in Peterboro,

1815. At the age of 10 he began the study

Later he returned to Peterboro, and went

to school there. He graduated from the

Academy at New Ipswich, N. H., in 1830,

and from Philips Exeter in '33, and then

entered Harvard. He was a member of

Upon his graduation frem Harvard in '37

wate tutor in Maryland. Then he returned

Practiced Law in St. Louis.

opened his first law office in St. Louis

'4. For the two succeeding years he a partner of Thomas B. Hudson. Dur-

the years 1845-1853, his brother, Samuel

L. Holmes, was his partner.

In June, 1865, he was appointed one of

be Judges of the Supreme Court of Mis-

reigned, to accept the Royal professor-ble in the Harvard Law School. Three years later he resigned this office and re-turned to the practice of law in St. Louis. About ten years later he came East again

and purchased his home in Cambridge, where he has since quietly lived, working at his writing, or not working at all.

In 1856 Judge Holmes helped to organize the Academy of Science of St. Louis, and

went south, and was employed as a pri-

us college societies.

of Latin at the Academy in Chester, Vt.

a former Supreme Court Judge of

es of St. Louis and a former profes-

onia. The funeral will be held Fri-

**DEATH OF JUDGE** 

Mrs. Martha Lawrence of Bethalto, Ill., absence of the fourth heir. And it was this discovered yesterday that Mrs. Fanny Millender, her neighbor and dearest friend, whom she had known for twenty years, is her sisbest friend in Bethalto, Mrs. Fanny Miller. HOW THE SISTERS FIND EACH OTHER.

Mrs. Miller remarked to Mrs. Lawrence that she knew little of her parentage, be-cause her mother died when she was quite young, and that she had been taken away into another State and had never found any trace of any of her three sisters. Although they had lived neighbors for twenty years, not until Mrs. Miller let drop this remark did Mrs. Lawrence suspect the relationship. In the description she gave of her mother as she recalled her a remarkable coincidence existed with that of the mother of Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Miller, at the bidding of Mrs. Lawrence, continued the description of her home and of some of the neighbors.

"Do you remember anything else, Mrs. Miller, about your mother?" eagerly asked Mrs. Lawrence.
"Yes, I recall an old shawl mother used

to wear of peculiar texture." And then she described the garment minutely. Scarcely had Mrs. Miller ceased the description before Mrs. Lawrence rushed across the room, and, throwing her arms about her visitor, sobblingly said: "You must be my long lost sister."

For some minutes neither could speak, and finally, emid tears of mingled joy and sadress Mrs. Miller told her story of separates.

ness, Mra Miller told her story of separa-tion. It was on the day of the funeral, a-cording to Mrs. Miller, that she was taken away from home by a man named Washington Renfrow. He was a neighbor and it was he that made the search for the coin to put upon the mother's eyelids after her death and found the two sacks of money secreted in an old bureau drawer. CARRIED AWAY.

The little girl was in the room when the discovery was made, and she says Ren-frow threatened to kill her should she ever dare to mention the incident. The next day Renfrow took the girl of 4 years to his house and in a few days disappeared from

From Troy Renfrow went to a small fown in Wisconsin, where he remained several years. He soon squandered the fortune, and, tiring of the little girl, he returned to Madison County and placed her in the County Poorhouse, at Edwardsville. Ren-

Miller was too young at the time of her kidnaping to remember anything definite relative to her older sisters, yet the latter, for almost half a century, have endeavored three known sisters have been offered \$5,000 been possessed of great means and their for a quitclaim deed to their interests. This search accordingly has been limited to offer could not be considered because of the their meager financial resources.

### LEADING TOPICS

### NATHANIEL HOLMES, TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

Former St. Louisan and Justice of For Missouri-Fair Friday and prob Missouri Supreme Court Passes ably Saturday; variable winds. For Illinois-Rain or snow Friday, Away in Cambridge. with warmer in northern portion. Saturday, probably fair: fresh southerly winds.

For Arkansas-Fair Friday and Sat-SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA. urday; light northerly winds.

1. World's Fair Gates Must Close Sundays Thought Kaskaskia Body Was D. G. Gal-

Terms Offered Cuba Said to Be Final. Militia to Guard Prisoners. Found Her Long-Lost Sister. Mother Had to Shun Moser. Atlanta Mobs Looking for Negro.

Drank Acid and Inhaled Gas. 2 Municipal Assembly Their Only Hope.

Football Educates Man Who Plays It. Passenger Train Wrecked and Burned. Pennsylvanians Give a Smoker

4. Race-Track Results. President Powers Gives Up the Fight.

5. Noland Ran Away From Campbell. Fault May Lie With Life-Saving Sta

Great Strides in Electric Railways. To Oppose Medical Bill Now Pending. Want Some One to Swear Out Warrant. Limburger Cheese Stopped a Bullet. City News in Brief.

7. Chief Kiely Now in Command,

8. Editorial. Proposed Bernhardt Reception Given Up Nearly Ready for Inauguration. Events in Society.

Two Scandals in Public Service. 9. Says He Slapped Mr. Conger's Face. War Taxes Cut Down. to Cambridge and spent a year at the Har-vard Law School. In '23 he was admitted to the bar in Boston. Twenty years later he received the degree of A. M. Rush of Buyers Breaks All Records. Disposes of Brake-Beam Suit,

10. Republic Want Advertisements. Record of Births, Marriages, Deaths. New Corporations. Transfers of Realty.

it. Republic Want Advertisements. Railroad News.

12. Grand and Produce Sales of Live Stock.

13. Financial News.

### THOUGHT KASKASKIA BODY THAT OF D. G. GALLOWAY.

Missing Arkansas Merchant Believed to Have Been Murdered for His Money.

NO TRACE OF HIM FOUND.

When the discovery of a man's body in a box at Kaskaskia was announced inquiries were made in St. Louis in regard to the identity of the dead man by persons from Van Buren, Ark., who are endeavoring to the whereabouts of D. G. Galloway. who left Van Buren on January 24, for the who left yan buren on saintly at 10 the ostensible purpose of going to Oklahoma City, Ok., to establish a dry goods house. Galloway had a large sum of money in his possession when he departed from Van Buren, and, as he has not been heard of since, his family and friends fear that he has met with foul play. They have been searching for him for some time, and when they heard that the body of an unidentified man had been found they suspected that it

might be that of Mr. Galloway. In view of the developments in the case, however, they the developments in the case, however, they have about concluded that the body found in the box is not that of Galloway.

Galloway lived in Van Buren, Ark., for many years, and was one of the most prominent business men of that place. He was a partner in the McKinney-Rea Dry Goods Company until shortly before his departure. He drew a large amount of currency from the Van Buren Bank the day he started for Oklahoma, saying that he preferred it to St. Louis exchange, as the cash would facilitate any business transactions he

might care to make. Mrs. Galloway believes that her husband



D. G. GALLOWAY. Merchant who disappeared from Van Buren, Ark., and whose relatives fear he has been murdered.

has been murdered for his money. She says have neglected to inform her of his where-

Galloway is described as 5 feet 10 inche tall, weighing about 150 pounds, and having dark hair and mustache. He had dark-gray eyes. When he departed from Van Buren he wore a sack suit of gray-and-white he wore a sack suit of gray-and-white Scotch worsted.

### MOSER'S MOTHER MILITIA CALLED ON TO GUARD PRISONER.

Governor of Illinois Takes Precautions Against Mob Violence in Carrollton.

WANTED TO LYNCH SHENKLE. SEVERAL OF FAMILY INSANE.

and From There to Penitentiary-He Will Plead

TOTAL SPEC AT. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.-Four companies of the Illinois Militia will guard Albert for the defense in the Moser murder trial. Shenkle from the violence of a mob, said to Sam Moser, self-confessed murderer of his be organized in Carrollton to lynch the prisoner when he appears there to-morrow for trial. Shenkle was brought to Springday from Edward has been confined in jail for several weeks. The entire programme for the conduct of the trial has been outlined. The troops mobilized here to-night will start for Carrollton at 4 o'clock in the morning. They will escort the prisoner to the Greene Coun-

y Courthouse and guard the building while the hunted man enters a plea of guilty and is given his aentence. The soldiers will then escort him to the portals of the Chester Penitentiary, where it is supposed he will be safe from the violence of the mob that threatens him.

Plans of the officials of Illinois to thwart

the Carrollton mob have been perfected the Carrollton mob have been perfected with the greatest secrecy. Governor Yates made arrangements for the mobilization of the military escort before he left for Washington. It was given out that Adjutant General Reece would be unable to accompany the Governor on account of illness. He remained behind to conduct affairs here. This afternoon Captain John D. G. Oglesby, personal secretary to the Gov-ernor, dispatched to the Adjutant General Orders Given to Mobilize.

Orders given to Abbiliate.

Orders were promulgated instructing Company B of Taylorville and Company D of Bloomington, both of the Fifth Infantry, to report, fully armed and equipped, as the Springfield Armory to-night. Company C, Fifth Infantry, and the engineer com-pany, both stationed at Springfield, were ordered to assemble at the same hour. Even

pany, both stationed at Springfield, were ordered to assemble at the same hour. Even the commanding officers of these organizations were kept in ignorance of the source of the hurried order to arms. The only information they have since obtained is from newspaper correspondents.

The crime to which Shenkle will plead guilty and for which shenkle will plead guilty and for which his life is sought by his former neighbors was committed December 23 last. Then, he confesses, he criminally assaulted the 13-year-old daughter of Charles Gill, a prominent citizen of Carrollton and a granddaughter of Major Gill, well known in political circles in the State. The child and a companion of her own age left the Gill home at 8:39 that evening to attend church services. Shenkle met them on the street, and, seizing the Gilg girl, held her in his power until a passing woman saw him and gave the alarm. Shenkle was arrested within a few hours.

Before news of the crime had spread Sheriff Lovell started with his prisoner to the Jersey County jail, twelve miles away. The hastily organized mob, inflamed over the outrage, broke open the Carrollton jail a few minutes after the officer had left. Fearing the men would follow Shenkle into Jersey County, the prisoner was removed to Alton, and later secretly transferred to Edwardsville.

In the Madison County Jail he was carefully guarded until to-day, when he was brought to Springfield.

### TROOPS DELAYED IN TEXAS.

Soldiers En Route to Philippines Give Officers Trouble.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Houston, Tex., Feb. 28.-A story is current here that a mutiny has occurred among a train load of soldiers en route from New York to the Philippines. The train bearing the soldiers is at Ennis, Tex., where it has

been for fifteen hours.

The officials of the Houston end Texas Central Railroad, to which road the sol-diers were delivered at Ennis by the Texas Midland road, are unable to account for the delay at Ennis, at least they say they do not know the cause of the stop.

The train was expected here this afternoon, but it has not yet left Ennis.

About ten years later he came East again hers he has since quietly lived, working this writins, or not working at all 1885 Judge Holmes helped to organize a Academy of Science of St. Louis, and ter he served as vice president and as responding secretary. He had been a Blow of the American Academy of Arts a Belences since 1870.

Indige Holmes was a confirmed Baconian. 1886 he published a work, entitled "The the atticity of Shakespeare." He was also a withor of a large book on "Philosophy lis Universe."

Size Financial News.

River Telegrams.

San Jose Scale Alarms Fruit Men.

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# HAD TO SHUN HIM.

New Amish Church Doctrine Forbade Her Having Anything to Do With Her Son.

Soldiers Will Escort Him to Court | Members of Moser Family Declare They Had Attempted Suicide Because of Church Per-

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pekin, Ill., Feb. 28.-This was a big day wife and three little sons, stands a better show of being acquitted than ever he has stood before.

Nearly all the witnesses told of the de-New Amish Church, Moser's own mother, Mrs. Benedict Moser, took the stand, as did also two of his brothers and two of his sisters. Mrs. Moser testified that Sam had always been good to his wife and chil-dren, but that after he had been expelled from the church, five years ago, the scrip-tures would not allow her, the mother, or any of Sam's people, to have anything to do with him. To shake hands or eat at the same table with him would be a sin against God. They could not even touch him, for

he was "possessed of the devil."

During his mother's testimony, the defendant broke down and wept. The mother showed no emotion, and, like all the other members of the family who testified, went immediately to the Clerk of the Court and Defense Making a Strong Case.

Attorney Green, for the defense, is making out a strong case. Doctor N. B. Crawford of Eureka, Woodford County, was the most important witness of the day. He testified that Benedict Moser had brought Sam to him for treatment seven or eight years ago. This was before Sam was married. At that time Sam was in a distressed mental condition, the doctor considering it due to hereditary trouble. Sam was in the doctor's office many times after that. Two years ago his mental condition became seri-ous. Doctor Crawford considered this due to the persecutions of the New Amish Church. Doctor Crawford stated that, in his professional judgment, the defendant was an insune man at the time of the commission of the crime.

On the cross-examination, so far as it had proceeded up to adjournment at 5 o'clock, the State failed to gain anything on Doctor Crawford's testimony. The doctor did not think that Sam Moser had ever possessed a normal brain. He was morose and depressed in mind, and such a mind was all the more easily broken down by such per secution as the New Amish Church inflicted upon him. In the doctor's best judg-ment, the defendant, at the time of the murder, was not capable of distinguishing right from wrong. The State will continumorrow morning.

By testimony of witnesses to-day the de fense showed many cases of insanity and imbedility in the Moser family on both sides. The Amish practice of intermarriage is credited with the surplus of weak-minded people among the followers of the pecu-

Daniel Moser of Chicago, a brother of the from the church many years ago and driven to an insane asylum. John Moser, another brother, testified that he had once jumped into a well, attempting suicide, because he into a well, attempting suicide, because he could not live according to the scriptures. Christian Moser was also mentally unbalanced and once jumped out of a two-story window in his night clothes. Two sisters, Lydia and Sarah, who were also among to-day's witnesses, are weak-minded, and acknowledged that they knew not in what direction Indiana lies from Illinois or whether Ohio is in this country or some other.

One of the sisters is not a member of One of the sisters is not a member of the church and seemed to take pleasure in telling how Sam had been persecuted. The other sister is stanch in her faith, and said that Sam was punished and shunned by the rest of the family because he was "away

Other witnesses, including business men and farmers, testified to the good reputa-

## Them to Be Incorporated in the Cuban Consti-REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Feb. 28.-Cuba must accept n their entirety the terms offered her by the United States. This is the ultimatum of the executive and

he legislative branches of the United States Government. Senator Platt of Connecticut, and Senator Spooner, after an hour's conference late this evening with Secretary of War Root, both asserted that there would be no modification of the atitude of the United States. "Cuba will come around," was the cheer-

SAID TO BE FINAL.

Entirety, Say Senators

Platt and Spooner.

ACCEPTANCE IS LOOKED FOR.

ul prediction made by Senator Platt. ouraging dispatches were received to lay by Secretary Root from General Wood, Governor of Cuba. Officials of the War De-

partment made the same prediction, as did Senator Platt, after he had concluded his conference, apparently basing their state-ments on official information in their pos-session. The contents of these dispatches could not be ascertained, but, notwithstanding some of the expressions contained in the clauses of the Constitution referring to relations between the Republic and the United States, which seem in conflict with the propositions of this Government, the officials believe that an arrangement satisfactory to Cuba and to the United States As this arrangement can only be satis-

factory to this Government by the ac-ceptance without change of the American terms, it is evident that the President and his Cabinet look for their incorporation in the Cuban Constitution.

### KILLED BY A SWITCH ENGINE. George Young, Home Unknown,

Run Down in Railroad Yards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 28.—A man identified as George Young was struck by a switch enigne in the Illinois Central yards here to-day and died two hours later. His home is unknown.

## ATLANTA MOBS ARE

He Bound a White Woman to a Myrtle Helen Miller Committed Bed, Set Fire to Her Clothing and Fled.

Outrage One of Boldest City Has Declared She Was Mentally and Ever Known-Negro May Be Burned at Stake if Captured -His Victim May Die.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Atlanta was thrown into the highest pitch of excitement this morning when news of the boldest negro outrage on record in this section spread over the city.

A negro man entered the home of C. A. Buchanan, a manufacturing jeweler, pointed pistol at the head of Mrs. Buchanan, who was alone in the house, ordered her to give up all the valuables, forced her to cook him a breakfast of bacon and eggs and then threw her on a bed, where he strapped her down and set fire to her clothing and the lace curtains in the room. He then ran from the house.

The Buchanan home is within a stone's throw of the post office in the very heart of the city.

Armed mobs are scouring the city and the surrounding country in search of the negro, and a lynching is certain if he is captured to-night. Threats of burning him at the stake are openly made by citizens on the streets. Three negro suspects, partially answering

the description given by Mrs. Buchanan, have been landed in jail, but she is uncon-scious to-night and therefore unable to at-Forced Her to Cook for Him

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Buchanan was busily engaged in household duties in her diningroom. Her back was toward the foor. Her attention was drawn by some slight noise behind her and she turned. The form of a negro pointing a pistol at her head met

"Don't you make a noise," said the negro, "or I'll kill you. I want some breakfast."
"There is nothing cooked and I have no cook to prepare anything." said the frightan as calmly as she could. "Well, you cook me some bacon and eggs yourself and do it quick," cried the

Not daring to disobey or resist, Mrs. Bucharan did as the negro commanded, while he stood over her with the pistol. The cook-ing finished, the brute sat down and ate what she had cooked.

Left Her in a Burning Bed.

This finished, he examined the room Some liquor in a small flask was found, and with the pistol in one hand the negro took the flask in the other and drank the Then his hunger and thirst satisfied, the

man setzed Mrs. Buchanan and threw her on a bed in the dining-room. Two or three small bookstraps belonging to her 12-year-old daughter were lying near, and he fastened them tightly about her ankles and The negro then picked up an old newspa-

per, and, placing it under her feet, applied a match. He then touched the match to the an broke the straps, and ran to the front porch screaming for help. Neighbors ran to her assistance, and the fiames in her clothing and in the house were extirguished. curtains in the room and fled, Mrs. Buchan-

She is badly burned, and is suffering from extreme hysteria. Physicians say she may Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.'s Shipment

nents for 1901 to March 1st....\$1,728,188.53 cents for 1900 to March 1st.... 1,670,219,89

## TERMS OFFERED CUBA | WORLD'S FAIR GATES MUST CLOSE SUNDAYS.

Conferees Agree to the Teller Amendment and Disagree to the Charleston Rider.

President and His Cabinet Expect Mr. Tawney Will To-Day Move That House Insist on Its Disagreement and Ask for Another Conference—That May Bring a Vote on Charleston Proposition.

> The Republic Bureau,
> 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
> Washington, Feb. 28.—The St. Louis
> World's Fair bill made no progress to-day, and the prospect is that it will not reach the President before the last hours of this Congress.

The Senate and House conferees met at 10 o'clock to consider the Senate amendments to which the House disagreed. The meeting was short but decisive. The conferees agreed to the Teller amendment, as follows:

"That as a condition preedent to the payment of this appropriation, the directors shall contract to close the gates to visitors on Sundays during the whole duration of the Fair."

Both houses, therefore, will vote that the Sunday-closing provision shall be retained in the bill.

On amendment No. 2, providing \$250,000 for a Government building and exhibit at Charleston, the conferees could not come to an agreement, and signed a report to that effect, which Mr. Tawney made sev-

real efforts to present to the House to-day. There were numerous other conference reports preented to-day which consumed a great deal of time, and this was the only the conference of the confe eason for delaying recognition of Mr. Taw-To Vote on Charleston Rider To-Day. As the result of this disagreement in regard to the Charleston item, the outlook is as much obscured to-night as it was yesterday. Tillman affirms that his appropriation will go in if the St. Louis bill passes, and his friends talk with confidence of a deal by which he is to get his measure

through in return for relaxing his opposi-tion to the Philippine and Cuban amend-Senator Cockrell is confident that, by some means, the deadlock between the two houses will be broken, and the St. Louis measure passed before adjournment.

The St. Louis and Missouri members are doing their utmost to relieve the situation.

At the same time the Charleston sup-

porters are actively getting recruits here and there in the House.

To-morrow Mr. Tawney will move that the House insist on its disagreement with the Charleston amendment and ask for a further conference. Elliott then will move to concur in the Charleston amendment which will immediately bring the first di-rect vote the Charleston question has had in the House. Probably it will be de-feated and the bill sent back to conference. This will enable the Senate conferees to re-

port to that body and soon afterwards get a vote on the question of receding from the Agreed to Sunday Closing. With regard to the Sunday closing amend-ment, the time is so short, the conference hought it wise to come together as closely

A good many arguments have been made to the conferces by Illinois people that the Chicago Fair lost money by being open Sundays, and they did not feel that they were impairing in any degree the success of the St. Louis Exposition by adopting the amendment on which the Senate conferces as possible at once.

Governor Francis said this evening that he had nothing to add to his statem Wednesday.

"The bill has been sent to conference, which enables the two houses to consider the amendments jointly," he said, "but is is in a somewhat critical condition, and requires vigilant work on the part of its friends. We are doing all we can, and are being assisted in every way by the St. Louis representatives and all the Missouri delegation. We hope for success in the end, and it is incredible that the Government would now fall to fulfill its obligations. We cannot believe it will do so." Messrs. Francis, Cobb and Spencer are

working day and night to get out every possible influence friendly to the speedy passage of the bill.

As Senator Cockrell stated to-day, the measure probably will be put through in some way. It may drag on, however, until the closing hours of March 3.

### DRANK ACID AND INHALED GAS. LOOKING FOR NEGRO.

Suicide at Her Home in Her Parents' Absence.

FIRST MADE HER COOK FOR HIM. LEFT A NOTE FOR MOTHER.

Physically Unfit for This Life -Was a Victim of Mel-

ancholia. Denr Mother: I am unfit mentally and physical-y for this life. The money that I have saved leave for you. I want everything perfectly private. MYRTLE.

P. S.—I took the sold for fear the gas would ot kill me. After sealing the missive in an envelope and leaving it on her dressing table, where her mother would see it, Myrtle Helen Miler, the 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller of No. 446 West Belle place, locked the door of her room, turned on the gas, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and then calmly awaited death. The girl chose a time when her parents were away from home, and she evidently proceeded with her plans for suicide with in the house, and the label had been scratched from the bottle, so that no one

would know where it was purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller went downtown at

10 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving their daughter in the house alone. They returned about 12 o'clock and were unable to get nto the house. A plumber, who was working about the place, volunteered to enter the house. He placed a ladder against the wall, climbed up and looked into Miss Miler's room, and saw her lying on the bed. Thinking she was asleep, he knocked on the window, but when he found that he could not arouse the girl, he raised the winlow, and gas rushed out of the room. The plumber quickly climbed through the win-dow, and saw at once the girl was dead. He admitted Mr. and Mrs. Miller to the

The parents were prostrated with grief when they learned that their daughter had committed suicide. They said she was inclined to be melancholy and had never enjoyed robust health, but they had no idea that she contemplated suicide. that she contemplated suicide.
For nearly six years Miss Miller had been employed as bookkeeper and cashier at J. F. Conrad's grocery store, No. 4472 Delmar

Mr. Miller said that his daughter did not have to work and that he and Mrs. Miller and the girl's brothers urged her for a long time to resign her position and take a trip to the country and spend some time visiting her grandmother. This the girl refused to do, and continued at work until Monday noon, when she went home to dinner. She did not return to the store and she falled to notify the manager of her intention to quit her position.

Julius Schira, manager of the store, said quit her position.

Julius Schira, manager of the store, said that Miss Miller had always attended to her duties. "She was a queer sort of a gir!" he said, "and seemed to care little for the companionship of anybody. She was always very quiet, even to the point of moroseness."

The funeral probably will take place to-FIRE IN PENITENTIARY.

Lincoln Fire Department Appealed To for Assistance. Lincoln, Neb., March 1.-At 1 o'clock a fire is raging in one of the buildings of the State Penitentiary, three miles south of the

Warden Davis has asked for assistance and the Lincoln Fire Department, with a steamer and several men, are on the way The fire is spreading. All the convicts have been taken from their cells and marched together to the prison yard. Extra guard, with shotguns, have been placed on the walls to prevent any attempt at escene

## THINKS KANSAS CITY WICKEDEST OF ALL.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Stopped Over There and Visited Saloons in Company of Policemen.

Made Frantic Efforts to Get Here Inside Their Places, Then Sent Criers Up and Down Streets

to Draw Crowds. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kansas City. Mo., Feb. 23 .- Mrs. Nation spent this afternoon in Kansas City and made a rushing business for half a dosess saloons while it lasted. After holding curb-

stone meetings, the joint-smasher ma upon her editorial experiences in Peoria. Then she invited everybody to go the rounds with her. Police formed her escort and had orders to apprehent her at the first display of force on her part, but the made no attempt to wreck anything at the

Instead of barring her out of saloons, the owners made frantic efforts to get her indeliberation, for she had the carbolic acid side their premises. One man named Weber in the house, and the label had been piloted her four blocks to get her in his own place of business, the while professing to be anxious to hear ner and intimating he might close up his shop.

When he got her in the place he had criers go to the door and shout cut: "Stan inside and see Mrs. Nation. A large schoones

For half an hour Weber kept the Kansan engaged in conversation. He had to hire four extra bartenders to serve the crowd. Everybody toasted the little old woman.
"Here's to you, Mrs. Nation," they would't say, and the ever recurring answer was "God, bless you, boys. You ought not to drink."

Thinks Kansas City Very Wicked. The police ordered Weber to release him orisoner, for, by this time, Mrs. Nation rirtually was one, and she made her way to other liquor-rooms. In each of them she delivered a lecture and the plan of ma trade was resorted to.

At dusk she repaired to a restaurant for supper, a place where liquors are seldons sold, though always on the bill. Bec of the company almost everybody drank in order to toast. "It is the wickedest city I ever saw in

my life," she said. "I do not intend to nash any joints here. The Judges legislators are the ones they ought to smash on this side of the line. It makes me cry to see young men and old men drinking. What good does it do them?" she inquired "I sat at a table with a man to-night and we both had some ham and eggs and a cup of coffee. He had a quart bottle of beer, but I know he did not get more to eat than I did. What did he drink the beer for?" Everywhere the crusader was made jest of. The police were glad when she left the city for Topeka on the Santa Fe, vow-

ing in one breath she would come back and go over the same ground with a hatchet, and later declaring she never would come to such a wicked city again, Mrs. Nation was the guest of her brother, J. V. Moore, who is a well-to-do live stock

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These warrants are for the raid made has Monday morning on the Curits wholesale liquorabuse.